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Court of Probate, holden by adjournment Newport, April 4th, 1844.

UPON the petition of David Melville, of the town and county of Newport, one of the heirs at law and distributees of Elizabeth N. Banister, late of Newport, widow dec., in behalf of himself and the other heirs and distributees of said Elizabeth N. Banister, praying this Court to pass a decree, that Joseph Joslen, Executor of the last will and testament of said Elizabeth N. Banister, pay over and distribute to the heirs at law of said Elizabeth N. Banister, or their legal representatives their several proportions of the personal estate of said Elizabeth N. Banister, according to law adjudged by said Court of Probate, to be in the hands of said Joseph Joslen, Executor aforesaid, the same is read and received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and that notice be given thereof by publishing the same three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, that all persons interested may appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate Newport, April 4th 1844.

Application was made for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of EDWARD THURSTON, Esq. late of Newport dec., It is Ordered, That the same be received and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock A. M. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true Copy—Witness
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 1st, 1844.

WHEREAS an Instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of PELEG WEAVER, late of Newport, Painter dec., was presented for Probate and for letters of administration on said estate with the will annexed, their being no person named in said will as Executor thereof.

It is ordered that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, on the 1st Monday in May next at 9 o'clock a. m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

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B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, April 1st, 1844.

Application is made by William Batewan for an administrator to be appointed on the estate of

MARY SMITH,

late of Newport dec., The same is received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and notice ordered to be given thereof by publishing the same 3 times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. By order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

At a Town Council holden Newport, April 5th 1844.

ORDERED, that all persons who have applied to this Town Council for license to retail spirituous liquors are informed that by calling at the Clerks Office they can ascertain if license is granted to them, and those to whom license is granted must take out their license so granted on or before the 20th April inst., and all those not taken as aforesaid will be null and void, and that this notice be published in the *Newport Mercury*. By order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

FOR SALE or to LET.



THE large three story brick Dwelling House, situated at the corner of Thames & Dennison st's, well known as the late residence of Samuel Whitehouse, dec.; the lot measures 69 1-2 feet on Thames and 234 feet on Dennison street. The terms will be made known on application to R. P. LEE, Assignee.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor to the last will and Testament of

AUGUSTUS PECKHAM,

late of Newport dec., and having qualified himself by giving bond as the law directs. He requests all persons having any demands against the said estate to present them for settlement and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to AUGUSTUS PECKHAM, Executor. Middletown, March 9, 1844.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of Probate of the town of Newport, administrator de bonis non on the estate of

SUSAN MASON,

single woman, of Newport, dec., & given bonds according to law. All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to C. G. PERRY, Adm'r. de bonis non. Newport, Feb. 10, 1844.

Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor to the last Will and Testament of

LUCY ANTHONY,

late of Portsmouth, single woman dec., and having qualified himself by giving bond as the law directs, he therefore requests all persons having any just demands against the said estate to present them for settlement, and all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment to DARIUS ANTHONY, Executor. Portsmouth, March 9, 1844.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been appointed by the Court of Probate of the town of Jamestown, administrator with the will annexed, on the estate of

NATHANIEL HAMMOND,

late of said Jamestown dec., and has given bonds according to law. All persons having demands against the estate, are requested to present them, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to

WALTER WATSON, Jr.,

Administrator with the Will annexed. Jamestown, February 29, 1844.

Executrix Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Executrix to the late will and testament of

GEORGE CHAMPLIN MASON,

late of Newport dec. and having giving bonds according to law, hereby requests all persons having demands against said estate to present them, and those indebted to make payment to

ABBY MARIA MASON Exec'x

Feb. 10, 1844.

TO LET.

THE house known as the Olyphant House, opposite the Moravian Church; it has been thoroughly repaired inside and out—painted and papered throughout. Apply to SAMUEL B. VERNON, or STEPHEN CAHOONE.

July 22.

TO LET.

House No. 145 corner of Thames & Mary street. For particulars as to terms &c., apply to R. J. TAYLOR.

Newport, March 9 *

Court of Probate, Newport, April 1, 1844

Benjamin H. Tisdale, surviving Executor of the last will and testament of

WILLIAM ENNIS,

late of Newport, dec. presents his account on said estate for allowance. It is ordered, that the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport, the 1st Monday in May next, at 9 o'clock a. m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. By Order,
B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

WANTED—At all times, Rhode Island Corn, and other kinds of Grain in exchange for building materials. Apply at the Steam Planing & Grist Mill, in Bullst., or at our Lumber yard.

PECKHAM, BULL & CO.

July 1.—if.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed administrator on the estate of Estienne Wilcox dec., requests all persons having claims upon, or who may be indebted to said estate, to call and liquidate the same without delay.

HENRY BULL.

Newport, April 6, 1842.

CHEAP LACES.

For sale by H. SESSIONS.

April 20.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, April 8.

AT this Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

HANNAH HEAD,

late of Little Compton deceased, was presented for examination and approval.

It is Ordered, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall, in said Little Compton on the second Monday of MAY next, at one o'clock, p. m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, April 8th

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Court of Probate, Little Compton, April 8th.

WHEREAS the Administrator appointed on the estate of

SYLVESTER GIFFORD,

late of Little Compton, dec., March 11, 1844, having declined said appointment,

Ordered, that notice be given for the Appointment of an Administrator with the Will annexed on said estate at a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the 2d Monday of May next at 1 o'clock, p. m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

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Deferred Articles.

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE.—The following curious story was related to us yesterday: A schooner lately left the port of Sinal, bound for New Orleans, with a cargo of some where about \$3000 in value, composed of bales of deerkins, hats, cigars, tobacco and other exportable commodities peculiar to that region in the Bay of Camaguey. She had besides, on freight, the sum of \$6000 in specie, with three or four passengers, the owners of the greater part of the cargo. The schooner having got up as far as the English Turn, she then dropped anchor to await the turn of the tide; whilst the passengers, anxious to land, took an opportunity of getting in a steamer, and came up to the city. Before they left the vessel, they paid the captain the price of their passage, \$23 each, the latter telling them he should beat up, and probably the next day they would meet again. Strange to say, however, nothing more has been seen of the schooner or captain. The passengers, the owners of the cargo, after waiting five days, as we are told, gave information to the authorities at the Custom House, and an armed cutter has been sent down to the Gulf to endeavor to ascertain what has become of her. It is supposed that the master, on getting rid of his passengers, and finding the coast clear, has again put to sea, with the view of appropriating both the vessel and her valuable contents.

New Orleans Republican.

A communication in the Port Gibson Herald says that General Devereux, the distinguished South American Patriot, is on a visit to his relative, Mrs. Dr. Parker, of Port Gibson. The General intends remaining a few days, and then returns to Natchez, whence he will proceed to the Northern Cities. Though he is entirely bereft of sight, he still holds a high post at the head of the military of Columbia.

Professor S. F. B. Morse has completed his electro magnetic telegraph between Washington and Bladenburg, a distance of six miles. An experiment was made yesterday, by announcing to the attendant at Washington the arrival of the cars at Bladenburg; and the intelligence was communicated and the answer received before the train fully passed the operator. The line will be extended to Beltsville, twelve miles from this city, in the course of a week or ten days. From the circumstances to which we have referred, there can be no doubt as to the final and complete success of the experiment.—*Madisonian*.

THE BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—Here are a few remarks from the *Wheeling, Va.* Times on the subject of advertising, that may be read with profit:

"A friend remarked the other day to us that a business that is not worth advertising is not worth doing. There is much truth in the remark, but truth that does not seem to be appreciated by most of our business men. Many men think to cease advertising is economy, that if they have but little business to do, it is not worth advertising. Is advertising less useful than signing? Is it less essential than a good business stand? We think not.—A man does not buy his goods to keep them on hand. If he did, it might be well to insure without advertising. Again advertising is like a traveling sign. No business man will hesitate to pay twenty dollars for a sign, where he would never think of paying half the sum for advertising. The one is a sign seen only by those who pass the store, and can see the goods that are for sale as well as the sign. The advertisement is a comprehensive sign that comes under the eye of hundreds who will never see the sign over the door, yet some pretend to argue that because some men have done a good business without advertising, advertising is unnecessary. They might as well argue that because some men have made money, without industry, industry is unnecessary.

Confirmations.—The Senate, in Executive session, on Wednesday, confirmed the following nominations: Commander Charles Morris, to be Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs; W. Crump, of Virginia, to be Charge d'Affaires to Chili; John Tyler, Jr., Secretary to sign Land Patents; Hiram Paulding, to be a Captain in the Navy of the United States; William L. Howard, to be a Commander in the Navy; Theodore Barrett, and J. K. Madison Mullany to be Lieutenants in the Navy.

THE ERIE CANAL.—The new division through the village of Rome, will be in readiness on the day fixed by the Board for the opening of navigation, 18th inst. Large amounts of merchandise are waiting the opening.—*Albany Argus*.

ARREST OF MRS. RESTELL.—This notorious woman has at length been arrested, and the evidence against her is so conclusive that there can be no doubt of her conviction. The evidence in detail is such that we cannot admit it into our columns. A Miss Eliza Ann Munson of New Haven, came to this city in December last, and went to Mrs. Restell, who performed upon her an unnatural and criminal operation. She then left the house, but finding that she grew worse put herself under the treatment of Mrs. Bird about two weeks ago. She continued to decline until yesterday, when the coroner was called to hold an ante-mortem examination. A subpoena was issued for Mrs. Restell, but she would not attend. A warrant was then issued for her arrest, which was not accomplished until 2 o'clock this morning, when she was found concealed in a house in Varick street. She was then confronted with Miss Munson, who immediately identified her as the person who performed the operation. Miss Munson died at 4 o'clock this morning. Previous to her death she made a full statement of all the facts connected with the transaction. A man living in Plainfield, N. J. was her seducer, but we withhold his name for the present. The coroner will continue the examination this afternoon. Mrs. Restell remains in prison, and it is to be hoped that if she is admitted to bail the amount will be so large, and the securities so ample, as to secure her subjection to the due course of law. She endeavored to evade the warrant for her attendance, and when the officer charged with the serving of the subpoena reached the house and found her there, her reputed husband called her out of the room and on his return she had escaped. The warrant was immediately issued, and three officers despatched with it. On arriving at the house, they proceeded to search the premises, and found there four or five women, whom, under threats of arrest, they compelled to reveal Mrs. Restell's hiding place. Leaving two officers in charge of the premises, the third hastened to the house where she was concealed, and she was immediately taken to the room where her poor victim was near expiring. Miss Munson however distinctly recognized and distinguished her from two others similarly dressed.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

We learn that on Wednesday last a scow, having on board four or five men and a quantity of household goods, got in the current of the Niagara, and came high going over the Falls with all on board. As it was, the men got on shore safe, but the scow and furniture were carried into the boiling vortex below. [*Buffalo Com. Adv.*]

Lieut. Montgomery, of the United States army, with a detachment of soldiers under his command, who went in pursuit of Indians, returned to Pensacola on the 28th ult. The *Gazette* says:—"We understand that they came upon the Indians and fired at them without effect, and that the Indians took to a swamp and escaped. The troop destroyed their canoes, &c."

AN ACCIDENT—A man buried alive. A gentleman driving a spirited horse down Hicks street this morning, came very near losing his life, in consequence of the animal becoming affrighted and running away. On passing into Fulton street the horse ran upon the sidewalk in front of Mr. Wilder's store. The carriage became entangled with the awning posts, and the occupant was thrown with violence to the pavement. He was picked up, taken into the store of Mr. B. W. Davis, and to the surprise of all, found uninjured.

The crowd which had been collected by the above accident made a simultaneous rush toward the cigar store of Mr. Watts—in the rear of which excavations are being made for the foundation of a new building—some one having shouted that there had been a land slide and a laborer buried. On arriving at the spot we distinguished the head only of a son of Erin peering above the soil, the remaining portion of his body having been buried by the earth which had caved in. Pat took the affair very quietly, and cracked jokes with those who were digging him out. He thought he was as good a native American as the best, since he had been dug out of Yankee soil.

Brooklyn Ado.

Navigation of the Delaware Bay.—Lieutenant Blake, of the Coast Survey, writes to A. G. Bache, Esq. relative to the discovery in the Delaware Bay of a perfectly safe and direct channel, practicable for merchant vessels of the largest class, at low water, and when the tide is two thirds up, for frigates—to the westward of a narrow, dangerous ridge, about fourteen miles long, running through the middle of the bay, and called upon the old charts, Joe Folger, or Flogger, and where no channel has heretofore been supposed to exist.—*Phil. Ledger*.

Late Foreign Intelligence.

18 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ACADIA.—The steam packet Acadia, Captain Ryrie, arrived at East Boston on Sunday, at about 12 o'clock, in 17 days from Liverpool. London papers to the 3d inst., have been received, and Liverpool to the 4th.

The overland mail of March 1, from Bombay, was announced by Telegraph at Paris, from the French Mediterranean Steamers. The news from China was to Jan. 12, no later than has been received at New York direct from Canton. Irish affairs were quiet, and the subject of less discussion than usual. The British funds continued buoyant, 3 per cents. being quoted at 99 1-4, and 3 1-2 per cents 102 5-8 a

Hamein is appointed commander of the French Station in Oceania, and is to hoist his flag on the *Bidon* frigate. Capt. Des Trosses is about to proceed from Brest to the South Pacific, being appointed to the station of Madagascar and Bourbon. He will have under his orders five or six ships, and will exhibit the French flag along the whole coast of Africa, and in the Arabian Seas. One of his duties will be to extend the relations of France with Abyssinia, and in Madagascar.

A French naval force has been ordered to proceed to Lisbon, to keep the British squadron in that quarter in observation, and ostensibly for the protection of French citizens, should they be menaced by events arising out of the revolution.

It was positively stated that the negotiations for a marriage between the Count de Trapani and Queen Isabella of Spain was entirely broken off. Another matrimonial negotiation of some interest is said to be also broken off, viz., between the Archduke Stephen of Austria and the Grand Duchess Olga, daughter of the Emperor of Russia. It was at first said that this breach arose from the refusal of the Emperor of Austria to accede to the *sine qua non* of the Emperor Nicholas, that the children of the marriage should be christened and brought up in the religion of the Greek Church. A correspondent of the London Times, says that on the contrary the obstacle was entirely of a political character to the following effect. It must be confessed that the story seems, in part, at least, improbable.

"The Emperor Nicholas offered to raise the dower of his daughter to 4,000,000 silver rubles, and a permanent annuity of 100,000 ducats, provided the Archduke Stephen should be created Hereditary Palatine of Hungary, which was to become a separate State. Almost incredible as it must appear to you, I am, nevertheless, assured that in this position Prince Metternich—and under his advice the Emperor and Empress of Austria—acquiesced. The Austrian aristocracy, however, regarding the matter as a dismemberment of the empire made such representations that the match was broken off."

SPAIN.—We have accounts from Madrid, to March 26. The Queen and her sister, with the Queen mother had returned to the capital. A brilliant levee was held on the 26th by the Queen mother. It was reported that an amnesty was to be granted on the occasion of her return, and that orders had been sent to Gen. Ronali to be merciful towards the insurgents of Carthagenia. Don Augustine Arguelles guardian to the Queen, during the regency of Espartero is dead, and was buried on the 25th. The tobacco contract has been awarded to Senor Salamanca, for the Bank of San Fernando, for the sum of 110,000,000 reales per annum, for 10 years. This is double amount of revenue received from this source hitherto.

Queen Christina arrived at Aranjuez March 21, and was to enter Madrid on the 23d.

In the House of Commons on the 1st instant, Lord Elliot obtained leave to introduce the "Irish Registration and Franchise Bill," and the "Irish Municipal Amendment Bill." The former is intended to produce a substantial equality between the position of voters in Ireland and England. It provides three qualifications for a country voter; that he shall have either £10 clear income over rent and charges, be taxed for £30 income, or be possessed of a freehold of inheritance of £5 annually. All persons who pay the poor rate, borough rate, and other local taxes to be borough voters. The bill does not satisfy the Irish reformers, but the opposition was not developed at this early stage.

Tea, Tobacco and Sugar.—A money article of the London Times says that the notoriety of the fact that by means of the income tax the public revenue exceeds the expenditure, and that the surplus will be increased by the reduction of the Three-and-a-Half per Cents, has given rise to an active agitation on the part of the importers of tea and tobacco for a reduction of the present exorbitant crown duties on these important articles of consumption.

FROM CHINA.—By the ship Natchez at New York from Canton, we have advices from that place to the 12th of January, the same date as those by the overland mail, the telegraphic announcement of which we received by the Acadia. The Natchez has made her voyage round the world in nine months and 26 days, having sailed from New York on the 24th of June last. Of this time one month and 18 days were spent in port.

Mr. Cushing had not arrived in Canton, but Captain Waterman says the news of his arrival at Bombay, had reached there and that he was daily expected.

A correspondent of the Register represents the condition of Hong Kong as improving; fatal sickness was becoming less prevalent and thefts and robberies were less frequent. An iron steamer, stationed off Wong nai-Chung, had been effectual in suppressing piracies by water. Some alarm was felt, however, at the approach of the fever season, the operations for draining not having been carried on with any thing like energy.

Accounts from Amoy, to the 5th of January, represented the sickness at Koolongsoo as dreadful. During the month of December 486 patients were admitted into the hospital. The port of Ningpo was to be opened to foreign trade on the 1st of January. A hospital had been established there, in a house given for the purpose by a native merchant, and numbers of Chinese were resorting

to it. Chusan was healthy; but Koolongson so much the reverse that it was thought probable it would be restored to the Chinese, as unfit for European constitutions.

Twenty-Eighth Congress.

FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1844.

SENATE.—The morning hour was occupied in the presentation of memorials on different subjects; which was all the business done.

HOUSE.—Mr. Adams rose and said he had been requested by the friends of a citizen of Maryland, now no more to present to the House the Camp-Chest of Gen. Washington.

Mr. Hale presented a bill making appropriations for certain marine hospitals; which was appropriately referred.

Mr. Tibbatts called for the orders of the day. Mr. McKay then rose and said that he had intended, from day to day, to move the House take up the Tariff bill, but he had relinquished that intention.

FRIDAY, April 19, 1844.

SENATE.—The Post Office Bill was called up and postponed.

The Tariff Resolutions were again called up. Mr. Bigby yielded the floor to Silas Wright, who addressed the Senate at length upon the subject of a Protective Tariff.

HOUSE.—The first business this morning, was the motion to print 10,000 extra copies of the Report from the Committee on Manufactures, upon the subject of the tariff. The House refused to print 84 to 62.

Communications were received from the Executive Departments. One in answer to a resolution calling for information upon the subject of wrought iron cannon.

A Resolution was adopted calling upon the Secretary of the Navy to inform the House as to the originality and utility of Colh's Sub Marine invention.

An invitation to see the final blowing up of the ship "Styzi" in the Potomac to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, was laid before the House.

Mr. Adams presented the Resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts remonstrating against the annexation of Texas.

SATURDAY, April 20, 1844.

HOUSE.—Nothing of any importance was done, except the passage of the Western Harbor bill, which was passed by a vote of 108 yeas to 72 nays. Previous to its passage, a motion prevailed to strike out the Illinois River—ayes 118, noes 49.

MONDAY, April 22, 1844.

SENATE.—The morning hour was occupied in the presentation of petitions and memorials; which was all the business done.

HOUSE.—After the reading of the Journal of Saturday, Mr. J. R. Rogers gave notice of his intention to introduce several bills. Mr. Clinch gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill in relation to the claims of Georgia, which was objected to. Mr. Stearns called for the orders of the day, and the Speaker announced the first business in order to be to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed making appropriations for the Western harbors and rivers, and Mr. Houston demanded the previous question, and tellers were ordered, to see whether there was a second.

Messrs Belser and Grinnell were appointed tellers who reported 85 in the affirmative, and 40 in the negative. So there was a second. The question then recurred on the motion to reconsider, and the yeas and nays were demanded and ordered, and the following is the result: Yeas 73, Nays 111. So the motion to reconsider was decided in the negative. Mr. Clinch then presented a bill providing for the settlement of the claims of Georgia, which was read twice and appropriately referred. Mr. Barnard moved a suspension of the rules to take up the Eastern harbor bill, and Mr. Dromgoole demanded the yeas and nays; which were ordered, and the following is the result: yeas 105, nays 88. So the rules were suspended.

Mr. Newton offered a resolution calling upon the President for information in relation to the claims upon Denmark; which was agreed to. Mr. McKay moved that the House resolve into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, to take up the tariff bill; and, to secure a full attendance, he moved a call of the House, which was agreed to. The Clerk proceeded in the call, and 189 members answered to their names. The Clerk then called the absentees, and 194 members were present.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills made a report, and several enrolled bills were read the second time and signed by the Speaker. The Clerk then called the absentees, and excuses were made for those who were sick. Mr. Dromgoole then moved that all further proceedings be dispensed with which was agreed to. Mr. McKay then demanded the yeas and nays upon his motion to suspend the rules, which were ordered, and the following is the result: yeas 104, nays 94. So the rules were suspended, and Mr. Hopkins was called to the chair, and the Committee took up the tariff bill.

Mr. James Black presented, under the rule, four petitions signed by ninety two citizens of Cumberland and Percy counties, Penn., praying Congress that the four companies of horse artillery now in

service be restored to a peace establishment of one hundred men each, rank and file. Referred to the military Committee.

Also the petition of sundry citizens of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, against any alteration in the present tariff. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

TUESDAY, April 23, 1844.

SENATE.—That body was engaged during the morning hour in the presentation of petitions.

HOUSE.—After the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr. Hopkins moved a call of the House, which was agreed to. Mr. Irvine introduced his colleague, Mr. Pollock, from the 13th Congressional District, Pennsylvania, who was qualified and took his seat. The Clerk then proceeded in a call of the House, and before he had gotten through, a motion was made to suspend the call, which was agreed to.

The Speaker then laid before the House several Executive communications, which were appropriately disposed of. Mr. McKay then moved that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union; which was agreed to.

Mr. Hopkins took the Chair, and the Committee took up the tariff bill; and Mr. Wright who was entitled to the floor, said he was wrongly reported in the Intelligence, which he corrected, and then proceeded in his remarks in opposition to the tariff of 1842; and after he had concluded, he was followed by Mr. White, of Kentucky, in support of the tariff of 1841, and in favor of the protective policy.

Texas Treaty.

The Treaty of Annexation was this day sent by the President of the United States to the Senate. The Senate went into Executive session a few moments afterwards.

Fighting in the House—A Police Officer Shot!

In the House, to-day, Mr. Wright, of Indiana, concluded his speech against the protective Tariff.

Mr. White, of Ky., (late Speaker) followed, on the other side; but dwelt chiefly on certain popular political topics. He defended Mr. Clay, with great address and ability, from the stale charges of "bargain, intrigue, and corruption," urged against him, in 1825; also against the charge, recently brought up, that Mr. Clay had made a speech in Congress declaring that, "if we could not have negro slaves, we must have white slaves," &c.

Mr. White took his seat. A conversation arose among members around him on the subject, and it was remarked that all the charges against Mr. Clay could be proved. Mr. White, reeking and hot from his speech, replied in a rude manner. Mr. Rathbun reiterated the remark, to which Mr. White replied that it was false, or something to that effect. Mr. Rathbun instantly struck him! Mr. White returned the blow. The parties had commenced the conflict sitting, and were soon on their feet and clinched.

A hundred members instantly interfered. The Chairman hurriedly quit his post, and the Speaker took it. The Sergeant at Arms seized the mace and bore "that bumble"—the Eagle—aloft to the scene of action.

In the meantime, a person, admitted by courtesy, upon the floor—a young man named Moore, of Kentucky, and, I am told, a respectable man,—rushed into the melee, armed to the teeth. He was instantly arrested and dragged out by members. Mr. McCausles, a member from Ohio, was efficient in thrusting Mr. Moore—the young gentleman aforesaid, out of the door. Mr. Moore drew a pistol and fired, and the ball passed through the thigh of John A. Wirt, one of the Police Watch of the Capitol. General Dodge seized Mr. Moore, and it was with some trouble that he was prevented from doing further mischief.

Mr. Dromgoole, after some grave and appropriate remarks, moved that the members concerned in the fracas be brought to the bar of the House for trial.

Mr. Saunders moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the matter.

After some remarks and suggestions from different members, Mr. White rose, and, in terms brief and happy, expressed his regret at what had passed. Mr. Rathbun followed, and spoke with perfect coolness, and in a candid and manly manner, expressing his deep regret at the occurrence; confessing and apologising for his fault; blaming for it his rash passion; dealing his respect and kind feelings towards the member from Kentucky and submitting himself entirely to the rebuke of the House.

Mr. White, thereupon, said that he would not, in justice to his own nature, refrain, after the remarks of the gentleman from New York, from saying that he entertained towards him the most respectful and kindly feelings. The combatants shook hands, amidst loud and general applause from the floor and the galleries.

Order being restored, Mr. Dromgoole said it was useless, and would be injurious to pursue the subject further. He withdrew his motion. Mr. Saunders thought it was due to the House and to the public that an authentic investigation and report should be made.

Mr. Holmes had, he said, just entered the Hall and did not witness the affray. But he appealed to Heaven—an appeal he seldom made—against these outbreaks in the House. He felt it due to his constituents, to the House, and to the country to submit the following resolution;

Resolved, that the Hon. John White of Ky., and Hon. G. Rathbun, of N. Y., be expelled from this House!

Mr. Chappell of Ga. supported this resolution, in some eloquent remarks.—Mr. Hamlin replied and opposed the resolution.

In the course of Mr. White's remarks against the resolution, he took occasion to state and to call upon the Reporters to notice, that the young man, Mr. Moore of Ky. who had been guilty of an outrage on the House, was utterly unknown to him, even by person.

Finally, the House, rejecting all other propositions, ordered that a Committee of five members be appointed to inquire into, and report upon, the occurrences of the day.

Cor. of the Jour. of Com.

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 1844.

SENATE.—The morning hour was occupied in the reading of the Journal and other preliminary subjects.

HOUSE.—After the reading of the Journal yesterday, Mr. Weller moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, and take up the tariff bill. Mr. White of Ky., asked the privilege of the House to make an explanation in relation to a paragraph in one of the papers. It was objected to by several gentlemen upon the ground that it would open the subject which had been referred to a committee. After some explanation between Mr. White and Mr. Weller, the motion was withdrawn. Mr. E. J. Morris then moved a suspension of the rules to entertain the request of Mr. White, and Mr. Elmer demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered, and the following is the result: yeas 98, nays 64. So the rules were not suspended.

Mr. Weller then renewed his motion to suspend the rules for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, which was decided in the affirmative. Mr. Weller was called to the Chair, and the Committee took up the Tariff; when Mr. Brinkerhoff took the floor, and spoke against the Tariff of 1842, and deprecated the course of some gentlemen of introducing subjects in debate foreign to the one under consideration, the effects of which had produced the scene which took place yesterday, and which, he wished could be blotted out from the history of the country, and whose example he did not intend to follow. He went into a discussion of the merits of the protective policy, and, after he had concluded, Mr. Wethered addressed the House in favor of the protective policy.

The Army and Navy Chronicle contains an order, issued from the Adjutant General's office at Washington, directing that the general recruiting service of the United States Army be resumed on the 1st of May, in consequence of the rank and file of the several arms of service having fallen below the organization provided by the act of 1842, reducing the military peace establishment. Great care and attention by the recruiting officers are enjoined, in order to prevent any imposition in enlisting recruits, especially minors & discharged soldiers.

"A BABE IN THE WOODS"—Great excitement was created in Femme, Osage township, St. Charles County, Missouri, some weeks since, by the loss of a little girl, three years old, the daughter of Mr. Elijah Bryant. The child wandered off into the woods on Tuesday evening, 19th ult., and was not found until the Friday following. When found, the child was still alive, though it ate nothing during the time it was out, and was thinly clad. At least one hundred and fifty persons turned out in the search. She was found by one of Mr. Bryant's negro men, and recognized the man as soon as he came up. She was sitting on the leaves and crying.

To Prevent moulding in Books, Ink, Paste and Leather.—Collectors of books will not be sorry to learn that a few drops of oil of lavender will insure their libraries from this pest. A single drop of the same will prevent a pint of ink from mouldiness for any length of time. Paste may be kept from mould entirely by this addition, and leather is effectually secured from injury by the same agency.

The National Intelligencer, in mentioning the re-appointment of M. Calderon de la Barca as Minister of Spain to the United States, remarks, doubtless through inadvertence, that he resided formerly in this country as *Chargé d'Affaires* of Spain. M. Calderon, during his former residence in this country, from 1836 to about 1840, held the rank, we believe, of Minister Plenipotentiary, and his appointment to any other post, is doubtless designed as a mark of the special regard of his government on account of his attachment to this country.

Death of a Soldier 109 years old.—The Kaskaskia (Illinois) Republican recently noticed the death in that vicinity of John Stufflebeau, aged 109 years. He was born on the banks of the Hudson river, twelve miles from Albany, in the state of New York, February 15th, 1735. His eye-sight was unimpaired almost to the last, and he never had occasion for the use of spectacles. His third wife is still living, at the advanced age of 82 years, and was able to attend the remains of her deceased husband to the grave.

New York Legislature.—The Senate, on Saturday, by a unanimous vote, concurred in the resolution of the Assembly, for an adjournment on the 7th of May.

Argus.

IMPORTANT INVENTION.—Mr. James Liggett, of Ladiesburg, Frederick county, Md., has just completed the working model of a machine which is considered by many to be the greatest discovery of the age. It is the application of the power of the screw to wheel machinery, whereby the gain of power is so great that, with a screw weighing from one to one and a half tons, a man would be able to propel a train of cars on a rail-road with as much force and velocity as is now attained by the locomotive. It occupies but a small space, and can be applied to any kind of wheel machinery.

By reason of the infirmities of old age together with pecuniary embarrassments he has been, thus far, unable to have an effective machine constructed, and his wish now is to call public attention to the subject, in the hope that some enterprising person may be induced to embark in the matter.

The Boston Traveller states that the great elm on Boston Common was set out about the year 1670 by Capt. Daniel Henchman, and is therefore about 175 years old. Capt. Henchman was a school-master in Boston from 1666 to 1671.—He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company in 1675. He was a distinguished captain in King Phillip's war, of a company of infantry.

Forty five years ago the great elm had a large hollow in it, and was rapidly decaying, but was treated in the mode recommended by Forsyth, by clearing the cavity of rotten wood and filling it with a composition composed principally of lime rubbish from old buildings and clay, and thus restored that it is now apparently as flourishing as ever, and without any appearance of the hollow, which was once large enough for a boy to hide himself in.

The tree is a native elm, which is the most hardy kind. Many of the old elm trees are what are called English elms, with less extended roots and branches than the American.

We learn from the Portsmouth Mercury, that George Melcher, Jr. late Cashier of the Commercial Bank, in that town, has been prosecuted by the Bank, and required to give bail in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, which failing to do, he has been committed to jail. It will be remembered that a short time ago it was discovered that some of the books of the bank, were mutilated, and a part of the leaves torn out and destroyed.—Melcher could not or would not account for it, and he was immediately removed from office. It appeared upon examination that some of the bank's funds have been purloined or lost, to the amount of about \$20,000, and we presume this action is brought to recover the lost funds.

Mr. Melcher went into the Bank 12 or 15 years ago, and \$500 of the deficiency is ascertained to have occurred the first year, and notwithstanding it has been increasing ever since, the utmost confidence was placed in his integrity by all concerned in the Bank.

Iron Steamers.—Mr. Tomlinson, of Pittsburg, Penn., is now erecting in his ship-yard at that place, two iron steamers. The first and largest is a government steam frigate, 177 feet in length. The other is a merchant vessel, building for Lt. McLaughlin. The plates of iron used in their construction are beautifully moulded to form by the pressure of screws, without the marks of sledge or hammer; and the joints are fitted with all the precision attained in wood. The government frigate will cost from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

We are gratified in being able to state that the ice in the streams tributary to the Penobscot has broken up—that there is a very fair freshet in them and in the river, and the logs are moving along briskly. The river drivers are engaged in their work with great zeal and a fair prospect of success. This is all quite uncommon for as yet there has been no rain. The weather however has been quite summer like, the Thermometer indicating eighty one degrees in the shade.

Bangor Whig of 15th.

ALBERT PRISHANE, Esq., "the advocate of Industrial Association," is about sailing for Europe. He goes out a delegate from the American Associationists to their brethren in Europe, says the Tribune.—"He intends to return amply provided with practical plans and drafts for the domain and edifices of an association. He will visit Citeaux, in the south of France, where an association has already passed successfully through two years of its infancy."

The woods in Dartmouth, near the New Bedford line, caught fire on Wednesday afternoon, and burned nearly all night, sweeping off a wide tract, partially destroying the trees. At about 9 o'clock in the evening it approached so near the town as to excite considerable alarm.—It was subdued before morning.

A man named Outis, says the Massillon (O) Gazette "was choked to death in attempting to swallow a piece of meat at supper on Saturday night, in the north part of this township. The meat was taken from his throat after death, and measured 3 inches in length, 1 3/4 in width, and 1 inch in thickness!"

New York with 212 distilleries produced 11,973,815 gallons; Ohio with 390 distilleries, 9,329,467 gallons; Pennsylvania with 1010 distilleries 6,240,193; Massachusetts with 37 distilleries 5,177,910 gallons.

AN ENRAGED ELEPHANT—Two Keepers Injured.—Raymond's Menagerie, which has been for some days in this city left yesterday morning for Camden, on the way to Woodbury and other towns. Before the elephants had left the city, it appears that the keeper of "Columbus," one of the largest, was compelled to chastise the animal to subdue his refractory spirit. For this purpose he made use of a long stick with a hook at one end, with which as we were informed, one of the elephant's ears was lacerated.

After crossing the Delaware, and while on the way to the Cricket Ground, Camden, where the menagerie is to be exhibited, the elephant seized the stick with his trunk, broke off the hook, attacked his keeper, and threw him to a considerable height and distance. The second keeper, then came up and endeavored to overcome the rage of the furious animal, but this man he also seized mangled and tossed in the air. A large dog then flew at the elephant and soon quitted him. We regret to learn that both the keepers are seriously injured, and some doubts entertained for the recovery of one of them.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Shocking effects of passion.—On Saturday afternoon, in Cheanut street below 5th, a boy 13 years of age, named Stone, the son of one of our most respectable merchants, in a fit of passion at a little apple girl, younger than himself, who lived in Southwark, cut her with a knife, inflicting a shocking wound upon her face, and nearly severing the part of her ear. A warrant has been issued by the mayor for the boy.—Philadelphia North American.

FATHER AND SON.—The appointment of Gov. Shannon, of Ohio, as Minister to Mexico, places in the gubernatorial chair of that State, the Hon. Thomas W. Bartley, President of the Senate, who is a Democrat. The father of this gentleman is now the Whig candidate for Governor at the next election, and should he succeed, the son will have to vacate the office to make room for the father.

Noble Munificence.—The Hon. Samuel Williston, of Easthampton, has devoted \$20,000 more, for the purpose of extending the accommodations and the usefulness of the excellent Seminary established by him in that town in 1841.—This makes \$50,000, we believe, which Mr. Williston has given for the establishment of this institution.—Hampshire Gazette.

DISTILLERIES.—The Salem Observer, has compiled from the latest authorities a table of the number of distilleries and the quantity of spirits annually produced in them, in the United States. The whole number of distilleries is 10,306 and the quantity of spirits 41,602,607 gallons.

New York is the most extensively engaged in distilling. Ohio next, Pennsylvania third, and Massachusetts holds the fourth rank. The whole quantity of distilled spirits, if sold at 20 cents a gallon, would produce \$8,320,501.40.

The Wesleyan Methodists in England, who have undertaken to raise a million of dollars within seven years, for extending day schools throughout their circuits, are advancing in the work with their accustomed energy.

Dow, Jr., the writer of the short patent sermons of the New York Mercury, recommends every man to know himself—if not, he should inquire of some one who does know him, and then act accordingly. Good advice.

It is stated that Francis P. Blair, senior editor of the Washington Globe, has been unable to attend his professional labors since the explosion of the gun on board the Princeton. The violence of the concussion affected very seriously the drum of his ear, and may permanently injure his hearing.

SHAME.—In Hagerstown, Maryland, Levi Lee, a free black man, and Frazee Callen, a white woman, have lived together as man and wife for several years, and have several children. The meddlers of the day have hunted up an old law of the state, and under that law both have been sold for the offence. The white woman was bid off for one cent, and the free colored man is to be sold for seven years.

Joseph Bartlett, captain of one of the canal boats on the Union Transportation Line, Philadelphia, for robbing his employers, convicted at Lancaster, was sentenced to two years and seven months confinement in the penitentiary.

Caution.—A New Species of Fraud.—Some of our most quiet citizens were alarmed this morning at an attempt to defraud them of their money, against which a man of even more than ordinary prudence, could not guard. The facts are briefly these. Two young men had obtained some printed letters or circulars, which they folded up in letter form, and then obtaining the names and residences of our citizens from the directory, they directed these letters to them. They then obtained an old post-office stamp, with which they stamped the letters, each letter being marked 6 cents, with red ink. With these letters they sallied forth as letter carriers, and delivered them according to the directions, receiving 7 cents apiece therefor. We do not know how many they delivered, but they were arrested while pursuing this profitable speculation in Fulton street, and taken to the police office.

[New York Evening Post.

THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
Newport.
SATURDAY, APRIL, 27, 1844.

TRIAL OF THOMAS W. DORR.—The Supreme Court of this State, commenced an adjourned term in this town yesterday morning for the purpose of trying the indictment against Thomas W. Dorr, for treason against the State. The whole of yesterday was spent in settling the preliminary questions relating to obtaining a jury. Mr. Atwell, one of the counsel for the defence was not present, being detained at home by sickness. It is understood that Mr. Dorr will conduct his own defence, assisted by Geo. Turner, Esq. At the adjournment of the Court last evening only eight Jurors had been obtained, and the panel of 76 has been exhausted. We understand that the Court ordered a venire for 30 more to be returned at the opening of the Court this morning.

OFFICIAL.—Appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate—William Holloway, Surveyor of the Revenue of North Kingston, Rhode Island; reappointed.

EARLY PEAS.—Mr. Benjamin C. Sherman, of Portsmouth, brought to our office on Thursday last, a specimen of some full grown Peas, which he had raised this season, on his farm about one mile from Bristol Ferry;—he stated he had raised about 3 pecks which he had brought to town and his price was eight dollars per peck.

LADIES' COMPANION.—The May number of this interesting periodical has already come to hand. Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Emery, Miss Gould and other ladies have furnished articles for this number. Its embellishments consist of two beautiful steel engravings "The Milk Maids and Warriors Daughter," with a plate of the Fashions for May.

The Iolas has made a slight alteration in her arrangements, as will be seen by reference to the advertisement.

NEW DAILY IN PROVIDENCE.—The first number of the "Provident Daily Gazette," edited and published by J. M. Church, Esq. late of the Evening Chronicle and Narragansett Chief, came to hand on Saturday. It is got up in good style and is well filled. It is published upon the Cash system and is neutral in politics.

CONNECTICUT.—The Hartford Courier of Monday contains the official record of votes at the late election, for Governor. The whole number polled was 60,929—of these Mr. Baldwin, (Whig) has 30,093—Mr. Cleveland 28,346—and there are 1990 scattering. Mr. Baldwin has 1247 more votes than Mr. Cleveland, but lacks 744 of an election. The vote last year, was as follows: For Baldwin, 25,591—for Cleveland, 27,419—Scattering 1921. Increase in the vote, 5993.

Of the Senators, fifteen are Whigs, and six are Democrats. In the 14th district, the only one in which there was any doubt as to the result, Mr. Lyon, (Whig) is elected by one majority.—Senators are chosen by a plurality.

A DUEL was fought at New Orleans on the 10th, between a Frenchman, by the name of Reibaud, formerly attached to the Mexican Navy, and Gen. Sentmann, recently Governor of Tobacco. They fought with pistols at ten paces, and at the third fire Reibaud was shot through the body.—His wound, it was feared, would prove mortal.

POISONED.—Three children in Lucas county, Ohio, ate of the root of the "wild parsnip," while out in the woods, and were suddenly seized with sickness at the stomach, which terminated in convulsions. In less than fifteen minutes, two of them became totally blind, and died in less than an hour. The third, who ate less freely, recovered.

The correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says:—I learn that Gen. Almonte the Mexican minister has suspended his relations with our Government. He will go to New York, and there remain until the Senate considers the Texan Treaty. The ultimate course will be decided by the vote of the Senate on the Treaty, or by instructions from his Government.

Mr. Clay's letter against the annexation of Texas will, probably, soon appear in this city.

Returning to their Fatherland.—About 100 emigrants have taken passage to Europe, on board the packet ship Monagahela, Captain Turley, bound for Liverpool.

FROM MEXICO.—The United States brig-of-war Bainbridge, Captain Mattison, arrived at New Orleans on the evening of the 15th from Vera Cruz, which port she left on the 1st instant. Among the passengers was Mr. Waddy Thompson, late United States Minister in Mexico, together with thirty-one Texans, the remains of the prisoners stolen from San Antonio by Gen. Wall. The San Antonio victims, thirty-six in number, were all liberated, with the single exception of George Van Ness—four of the number remained in Mexico.

Santa Anna was still at "Inceiro," near Jalappa, with some 15,000 very near him.

The Texan prisoners were all released, it is said, as a compliment to Gen. Thompson on leaving.

An English frigate was lying at the Sacrificios when the Bainbridge left.—The British steamer Tweed was to sail in a few days from Havana.

The Mexican steamers Montezuma and Guadalupe were lying under St. Juan D'Ulloa.

The annexation discussion excites great wrath in the Mexican Press.

CONVICTION.—A letter from Harrodsburg, Ky., under date of the 12th inst., informs us that Thomas Simpson, who recently committed a horrid murder in Mercer county, of John Cecil, a brother-in-law, was convicted in the Circuit Court, on Thursday last. It will be recollected that Simpson attempted to murder his wife. He is represented as being a most hardened wretch. He had not received his sentence on Friday.—Mrs. Simpson, though badly wounded, is expected to recover.

Swindler in Nashville.—Mr. James P. Brown of Mississippi recently a representative in the Legislature of that State from Bolivar county, who has made Nashville his summer residence for several years past, recently put a period to his existence by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was supposed to be deranged at the time.

Fire in Nantucket.—The farm house of Mr. Charles A. Burgess, about four miles from town, near Quaise, was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon, while Mr. Burgess and his men were at work several miles from the farm.—There were two women in the house at the time, and they, with some assistance they received, succeeded in saving most of the furniture. The fog was so dense that the fire was not seen from town, or even by persons at work about half a mile from the spot. The fire, it is said, was caused by peat ashes.

Col's Second Submarine Explosion was quite as successful as the first: The explosion was made with great precision, the firing of the signal guns and the explosion being almost simultaneous. The wreck of the vessel was torn into fragments, not one timber being left upon another. This was followed by two magnificent water spouts—one of which was thrown up to the height of one or two hundred feet—which were intended to show that combined operations could be performed upon an assailing squadron, without a renewal of the means under exposure to its projectiles.

The Condemned Pirate.—Babe, the condemned pirate, who was sentenced to die on the day after tomorrow, yesterday received another respite, which extends his earthly life to the 17th of the next month. This is undoubtedly the last respite he will receive.—Ibid.

Suicide.—We learn from the last Niles (Michigan) Republican, that Mr. Arthur Richardson, a merchant at the village of Bertrand, in that county, committed suicide on Thursday evening, by drowning himself in the St. Joseph River.

Fire at Eddington.—Two dwelling houses in Eddington, Me., owned and occupied by Mr. Gilbert Knowlton, and his son Elias, were consumed, together with most of their contents, on Thursday last. Insured \$400, at the Penobscot Mutual Insurance office.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—We learn by an extra from the Apalachicola (Fla.) Advertiser, that on the night of the 8th instant, a fire broke out at that place destroying property valued at \$20,000. The buildings consumed were the Custom House, the papers and records of which were saved; the drug store of Mr. B. S. Hawley, insured for \$9,000; the grocery store of Whitmarsh & Richardson, loss \$5,000, no insurance; and the store of Avery & Jones, insured for \$8,000.—Several other individuals are sufferers. Messrs. J. Lahens & Co., of New York, owned one of the buildings consumed—insured for \$4,000.

Coroner's Inquest.—The investigation into the death of Eliza Ann Munson was brought to a close yesterday, and Mrs. Restell escapes. The finding of the jury throws the crime upon Margaret Dawson, alias Mrs. Bird—another of the pestilent "female physicians" as they call themselves, by whom our city is infested—at whose house the young woman died.—Another female, named Francis Kowing, is implicated as accessory. Mrs. Bird is said to have absconded immediately after Miss Munson's death.—New York Com.

John McDaniel has been convicted at St. Louis of the murder of Chavis. He was captain of the freebooters who robbed the caravan of Chavis.

FROM ST. DOMINGO.—Captain Hurd, of brig Jacob Story, as we learn from the Merchants' Exchange books, arrived yesterday morning, from Aux Cayes 27th ult., states that the city of Aux Cayes was in great consternation for the week previous to his sailing from there, on account of an expected insurrection of the blacks, on the plains of Aux Cayes, by an arrest of one of their number on the 20th. He confessed that it was the intention of the blacks to burn and pillage that city, and massacre the inhabitants.

The National Guards have been on duty every night. On the night of the 26th, the commanding officer of the place received information that the negroes were marching for the city, and many of the inhabitants commenced removing their effects on board of the shipping in the harbor. The United States Consular Agent removed on board the American schooner William Wilson, Captain Baker, at one o'clock, A. M., with his effects. The negroes, it is supposed, received information through some of their spies in the city, that the place was well defended, which prevented the premeditated attack.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of George Matthews for piracy on board the schooner Sarah Lavinia, resulted in an acquittal of the prisoner. There are three other indictments against Matthews for murder but it is presumed they will not be pressed for trial under the circumstances.

Death of Judge Baldwin.—The Hon. Henry Baldwin, one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States, died at his lodgings at the Merchants' Hotel, in Philadelphia, at a quarter past nine o'clock on Sunday evening.

Mr. Senator Merrick announces in a letter to the People of Maryland, his purpose to retire from the Senate to private life, on or before the expiration of his present term—which expires on the 4th of March next.

Brighton Market, Monday, April 22 Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 300 Beef Cattle, 15 pairs of Working Oxen, 620 Sheep, and 1350 Swine. 40 Beef Cattle unsold. Poultry.—Beef Cattle.—Higher prices were obtained, and we advance our quotations to correspond, viz: Extra \$5 25; first quality 4 50 a 4 75; second quality \$4 25 a 4 50; third quality, 3 50 a \$4. Working Oxen.—Sales at 65, 60, 75, and \$82. Sheep.—From \$9 50 to 3 75, a few best Wethers at \$5 a 6. Swine.—Sales quick: lots to peddle \$1 5, 5 14 a 5 3 for Sows and 6 6 14 a 6 1 8 for Barrows. At retail 5 to 7c.

PETERS' PILLS.—It is unnecessary to say more than one word about Peters' Vegetable and Bilious Pills. They are more extensively used by Physicians than any other pill ever made.—For fevers of every type, dyspepsia, liver complaint, jaundice, obstructions, costiveness, loss of appetite, they are emphatically the GREAT REMEDY. Our eulogy is useless where they are known. Let the doubting test their virtue. Sold by C. N. TILLEY.

MARRIED.—In this town, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Smith, Mr. Benjamin Froa, born, to Miss Phoebe Ann Greenman, all of this town.

DIED.—In this town, on Saturday last, Isaac Mitchell, aged 65 years—a worthy member of the Society of Friends.

In South Kingstown, on Thursday evening last, Mrs. Mary, widow of the late Mr. James Anthony, in the 77th year of her age.—On Saturday last, Mrs. Susan, wife of Gardner Kenyon, Esq. aged about 80 years. In Providence, on the 17th inst. Miss Eliza Ann Angell, daughter of Ezekiel Angell, Esq. in the 25th year of her age.

Marine List. Port of Newport. ARRIVED. SATURDAY, April 20th.

Sch'r Fortune, Smith, fm Norfolk for Thomaston; Gladiator, Baker, fm Baltimore for Boston; Ann, Nuttall, fm Cherryfield for New York. Sloop Hudson, Winslow, fm Providence for New Bedford.

SUNDAY, April 21st. Brig Orrey Taft, Lovett, from Providence via Fall River for Charleston. Sloop James Lamphere, Kenney, and Arion, Munro, fm Providence for New York.

MONDAY, April 22d. Sch'r Champion, Nickerson, fm Norfolk for Boston—put in to land 6 passengers, seamen lately discharged from the U. S. ship Delaware. Sch'r Engineer, Whitten, fm Norfolk for New Bedford.

Sailed.—Brigs Orrey Taft, Charleston; Foster, Bangor;—Sch'r's Champion Boston; Ann New York; Fortune, Thomaston; Gladiator, Boston.—Sloop Arion, and James Lamphere, New York. TUESDAY, April 23d.

Sch'r Louisia, Perry, fm Warren for Kenosha. Sloop Yankee, Hatch, fm Fall River for N. York; Fame, Comstock, fm Lyme. WEDNESDAY, April 24th. Sloop Vigilant, Heath, fm New York for Providence; James L. Long, Hawkins, fm do for New Bedford, Monitor, Cummings, fm Fall River for Sag Harbor. THURSDAY, April 25th.

Sloop Bristol, Hathaway, fm New York for Thomaston; Passport, Smith, fm Edgarton for Providence; Southport, Goreham, fm Providence for New York; Jane, Hall, fm Pawcatuck; George Fox, Baker, fm N. York for Harwich. FRIDAY, April 26th.

Sch'r Caroline, Baker, fm New York for Boston.

Disasters, &c. A letter from the Inspector at Block Island, to the Collector of this port, dated on Wednesday evening, states that the brig Lexington, Dickman, of Augusta, (Me.), from Cuba with a cargo of Molasses, bound to Boston, run on shore at the south side of the Island about 4 o'clock that morning and after laying about 8 hours was got off after staving 36 hds and 7 tierces of Molasses of her deck load to lighten her, with loss of false keel, and but little other damage. The Sch'r Free Trade, Cobb, (of Portland,) from New York for Boston, with a cargo of Flour, also went on shore at the N. W. part of the Island between 2 and 3 o'clock but was got off with little or no damage.

Marine Memoranda. Spoken, 4th inst., lat 27 23, lon 74 25, brig Good Hope, Riley, 5 days hence for Havana. Arr at Havana, 1st, brig Tasso, Almy, hence via Trinidad, Cuba. Cld at Charleston, 13th, sch'r Franklin Greene, Wiley, West Indies, and sailed 15th Cld 15th, brig Annawon, Swasey, Wilmington, N.C. Arr at Mobile, 8th, bark Providence, Vinson, from Apalachicola. At Apalachicola, 6th, ship Ellen Preble, Perkins, unc; sch'r Massasoit, Draper, for Havana, 14g. At Nassau, 29th ult., sch'r Hudson, Baker, having repaired for New York, 4th inst. Spoken 10th inst., lat 30 25, lon 74 50, sch'r Virginian, Finch, from Savannah for Havana. Cld at Mobile, 10th, sch'r Shyluck, Mathews, for this port. Arr at New Orleans, 8th, Ship St. Lawrence, Chase, for Liverpool, wanting 300 bales. Arr at New York, 20th, sloop Rienzi, Durfee, hence. Spoken, 17th, lat 32, lon 71, ship Wm. Engle, Coe, from New York for Havana. Cld at Boston, 17th, brig Octavia, Smith, for Savannah. In port, at Grand Caillon, about 5th, Sch'r Warsaw, Burdick, for this port in 4 days. Sailed for Savannah, 18th, Brig Poland, Lawton, for Havana.

WHALEERS. Arr at Boston, 15th, ship Merrimack, (of Newburyport,) Howe, San Francisco, California, Oct. 13th, 2300 bls. whale 450 do humpback, 260 do sperm oil, 22,000 lbs. bone.

Weekly Almanac.

1844.	Sun	Sun	Moon	High
APRIL.	rises	sets	sets	Water
27 Saturday,	5 7 6	5 31	5 23	14
28 Sunday,	5 6 6	5 42	20 4	3
29 Monday,	5 4 6	5 52	50 4	54
30 Tuesday,	5 3 5	5 57	32 5	47
1 Wednesday,	5 2 5	5 58	54 6	41
2 Thursday,	5 1 6	5 59	55 7	45
3 Friday,	5 0 7	6 0 0	48 8	48

Moon, first qr. 25th, 3h, 17m afternoon.

R. P. BERRY, SURGEON DENTIST. WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Newport, that he is prepared to perform the various operations in his profession, for the preservation and beauty of the teeth. R. P. B. will also insert Artificial Teeth in the most substantial manner, and of perfectly natural appearance.

REFERENCES. James V. Turner, M.D.; H. E. Turner, M.D.; David King, M.D.; H. N. Pierce; of Newport. J. Holms, M. D.; L. W. Briggs, M. D.; of Bristol. Office at Mr. S. Peckham's in Church street, second house from Thames street. Newport, April 27.—if.

New Goods. THE subscriber would most respectfully inform his friends, customers and the public that he has reopened store No. 132, with an entire New Stock of DRY GOODS from the New York market, which are offered for sale at the VERY LOWEST prices, among which are the following, viz:

Adrian's, M. de Laines, Eolaines, Alpines; black and blue black Silks; silk, kid and leather gloves; silk mitts; silk & cotton hose; silk, cotton & linen kerchiefs; prints, furniture cambricks, linens, sun shades, umbrellas, gamboons, jeans, napkins, broadcloths, cassimeres, Kentucky jeans; buffalo cloths, Russia diapers, crash, burials, bleached and unbleached cottons, and a great variety of other articles. J. M. COOK. Newport, April 27, 1844.

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Spring Arrangement. For Newport & Providence. FARE 50 CENTS. The Steamer IOLAS, CAPT. B. F. WOOLSEY.

Will leave Newport and Providence as follows, until further notice: From Providence—Tuesday, at 9 12 a. m., Wednesday, 9 12 a. m., Thursday, 9 12 a. m., Friday, 9 12 a. m., Saturday, 9 12 a. m., Sunday, 8 a. m. From Newport—Monday at 8 a. m., Tuesday 3 p. m., Wednesday, 3 p. m., Thursday, 3 p. m., Friday, 1 p. m., Saturday, 3 p. m.

The Iolas will land at India Point every morning, Sunday excepted, to accommodate passengers from Boston in the morning train. The above arrangement will connect with the New York boat every morning and afternoon, and also cars from Boston, every morning. Monday excepted, and from Newport Monday at 8 a. m., and Friday at 1 p. m., and arrive in Boston same afternoon. The Iolas will accommodate military, fire and all other societies on reasonable terms, and also families making excursions to Newport. All children under 6 years, in company with parents, no charge, over 6 and under 15 years, 25 cents. Freight taken at very reduced rates. Horse, wagon and driver, \$2. The Iolas will make four passages through July and August, leaving Newport at 6 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.; from Providence 9 1-2 a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. April 27.

REGULAR MAIL LINE. FOR NEW YORK. NEW ARRANGEMENT. Via Stonington Railroad Daily, Sundays Excepted. CABIN, \$3.75—DECK, \$2.50.

The daily line commenced on Monday, April 23d. The RUDE ISLAND, Capt. Thayer, will leave Stonington Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. Comstock, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, on the arrival of the mail train from Boston. Freight 6 cts. per cubic foot. WM. COMSTOCK, General Agent. April 27.

THE Examinations of the Public Schools will take place next week in the following order:— Miss Green's school, Monday morn. April 29. Miss Newton's " Monday aft. April 29. Miss Love's " Monday aft. April 29. Miss Gould's " Tuesday morn. April 30. Miss Munro's " Tuesday aft. April 30. Mr. Adams' " Wednesday morn. May 1. Mr. Lake's " Wednesday aft. May 1. Mr. Smith's " Thursday morn. May 2. Miss Dennis' " Thursday aft. May 2. Mr. Hixon, " Friday morn. May 3. Miss Hixon, " Friday aft. May 3. Parents and Guardians and the Public generally are respectfully invited to attend. WM. GILPIN, Secretary. April 27, 1844.

NEW LOT OF Carpetings. WM. C. COZZENS, & CO. RECEIVED yesterday direct from the Manufacturer, one bale containing six pieces of Superior quality Ingrain and Three Ply Carpetings, of new, and very elegant patterns,—which added to our former stock makes our assortment very large and exceeding desirable. Also, just received 15 pieces more, Oil Floor Cloths, new patterns, at a LOW RATE.

TO LET: In consequence of the gentleman who had engaged the upper part of the House next north of the subscriber, leaving town, the same Tenement is again to let and immediate possession given. S. T. NORTHAM. Newport, April 27.

SPRING FASHIONS. JOSEPH M. HAMMETT, TAILOR & DRAPER, No. 133 1-2 THAMES STREET, WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the Clothes wearing community in general, that he has opened the Spring campaign, with a full and fashionable assortment of goods, consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Stocks, Gloves, Suspenders, and almost every article for Gentlemen's wear.

He is now prepared to manufacture on the most reasonable terms, every description of Fashionable Clothing, at short notice.—If you want good bargains try J. M. Hammett, No. 133 1-2 Thames st., (directly under the Mercury Office) and you will never regret it, but it will induce you to call again. CUTTING particularly attended to. STRANGERS visiting the town who are in want of Clothing, will find it to their advantage to call as above. Newport, April 6.

Auctions. Cows For Sale. Will be sold at Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, May 1st, 10 o'clock a. m. if fair, if not the next fair day at the farm of Isaac E. Howland, in Jamestown: 15 LIKELY COWS and CALVES. Sales positive and conditions at the time and place of sale. CHARLES H. ELDERED, Auc'r. Jamestown, April 13, 1844.

Administrator's Sale. Will be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 5th, at 10 o'clock. A. M., at the Cabinet Maker's Shop, of the late JOHN GODDARD, on the Point, A STEAM ENGINE of two horse power—a turning lathe, with all the necessary apparatus—a quantity of birch and maple joist, 4 by 4—and a variety of other articles. Immediately afterwards, at the Auction Room of Jeremiah Goodspeed, two shares in the capital stock of the Coddington Manufacturing Company. Conditions at the time of sale. By order of P. P. REMINGTON, Adm'r. J. GOODSPEED, Auc'r. April 27.

Linnaean Botanic Garden AND Nursery.—Late Prince's Flushing, L. I. near New York

THE new Descriptive Catalogue, not only of Fruit, but also of Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, and Plants, cultivated and for sale at this ancient and celebrated Nursery, (known as Prince's), and by the above title for nearly fifty years.) WITH DIRECTIONS FOR THEIR CULTURE, may be had gratis on application to the New Proprietors by mail, post paid, or to Charles N. Tiley, No. 142 Thames street, Newport, R. I., by whom orders will be received. The collection at this establishment is unrivalled, and the proprietors flatter themselves that the Catalogue will be found to surpass in extent of information and usefulness, any thing of the kind ever before presented to the public; and to be worthy of a permanent place in the library of the Horticulturist. ORDERS will be promptly executed. WINTER & CO., Proprietors. Flushing February 16, 1844.

HATS & CAPS, CHEAPER than can be bought at any Grocery or Cheap Store in town; among which are Beaver, Nutria and Mole Skin Hats. Glazed Caps 33 cents. Boys Velvet Caps 42 cents; other articles in proportion, at the CHEAP Hat and Cap Store, next door north of Messrs W. B. & E. J. Swan's, and nearly opposite the Post Office. April 13—5w.

DR. GALLUP, Regrets that he has been unavoidably prevented from returning as soon as he had intended, and hopes for the indulgence of his patients, with the assurance that a part of his time has been employed in making improvements and procuring materials for their benefit. He is now enabled to fabricate artificial teeth in blocks, or full sets, with coloured gums, and parts of jaw if required, at short notice, more beautiful and truer to nature and at lower prices than has ever before been offered in Newport of equal quality. (April 13.) Court of Probate, Little Compton, April 8th. A Tenth Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

COMFORT TAYLOR, late of Little Compton, dec., was presented for examination and approval. It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the second Monday of MAY next, at one o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order, three several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard. A true copy, Witness, OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Newport Exchange Bank. THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the choice of directors, will be held at the banking room on MONDAY May 6th, at 3 o'clock, P.M. A dividend has been declared payable on or after the 6th of May. JOHN STERN, Cashier. April 20, 1844.—3w.

SHIP WM. LEE. NINE and one half shares or Eightieths of said ship for sale as she came from sea, now lying at Clark's wharf. Apply to JOHN STEVENS. Newport, April 13, 1844.

TO LET. The house next north of Nathaniel S. Ruggles, now occupied by Capt. William V. Taylor. For terms apply to RICHARD K. RANDOLPH. April 20

FOR SALE, 50 BUSHELS clean SEED BARLEY, of the first quality. J. D. NORTHAM. Apply to April 20.

POETRY.

We cannot forbear copying the following affectionate little song, by Mrs. Os good, from *Graham's Magazine*.

"Asking For More."

Call me pet names, dearest! Call me a bird,
That flies to thy breast at one cherishing word.
That folds its wild wings there, ne'er dream-
ing of flight,
That tenderly sings there in loving delight!
Oh! my sad heart keeps pining for one fond
word,—
Call me pet names, dearest! Call my thy
bird!

Call me sweet names, darling! Call me a
flower,
That lives in the light of thy smile each hour,
That droops, when its heaven—thy heart—
grows cold,
That shrinks from the wicked, the false and
bold,
That blooms for thee only, through sunlight
and shower;
Call me pet names, darling! Call me a flower!

Call me fond names, dearest! Call me a star,
Whose smile's beaming welcome thou feel'st
from afar,
Whose light is the clearest, the truest to thee,
When the "night-time of sorrow" steals over
life's sea;
Oh! trust thy rich bark, where its warm rays
are,
Call me pet names, darling! Call me thy star!

Call me dear names, darling! Call me thine
own!
Speak to me always in Love's low tone!
Let not thy look nor thy voice grow cold;
Let my fond worship thy being unfold;
Love me forever, and love me alone!
Call me pet names, darling! Call me thine
own!

From "Poetry of Feeling, and Spiritual Melod-
ies."

The Pleasant Spring has come again.

BY ISAAC F. SHEPHERD.

The pleasant spring has come again,
Its voice is in the trees,
It speaks from every sunny glen,
It rides upon the breeze!
The scattered flocks are lowing,
Beneath each shady tree,
The gentle winds are blowing,
Oh come, rejoice with me.

The pleasant spring has come again,
I hear the river's roar,
It sparkles, foams, and leaps, as when
My summer skiff it bore!
Stern winter's chain is rended,
The gushing founts are free,
And light with water blend,
Is dancing o'er the sea!

The pleasant spring has come again,
All nature's heart is glad,
The mountains rise like giant men,
And smile with beauty clad!
The pretty flowers are springing
In every greenwood shade,
Their perfumes round them flinging
As sweet as Eden made.

The pleasant spring has come again,
The ploughman's sons arise,
While woodland echoes mock, and then
The thrilling cadence dies;
The merry birds are singing,
After the music floats,
And every vale is ringing
With soft and mellow notes.

The pleasant spring has come again,
Its voice is in the trees,
It speaks from every sunny glen,
It rides upon the breeze!
The pretty flowers are springing,
The gushing founts are free,
The merry birds are singing,
Let all rejoice with me!

A Chronological Account of all material Occurrences from the first settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1749.

At the Annual Election on the first
Wednesday of May, the following persons
were elected officers.

William Greene, Governor.

Wm. Ellery, Deputy Governor.

Assistants.

Peter Bours, Robert Lawton,
Simon Pease, James Arnold,
William Burton, William Richmond,
Edward Kennicut, Daniel Coggeshall,
Sylvester Brownell, Jeffrey Watson,

Thomas Ward, Secretary.

Daniel Updike, Attorney General.

Thomas Richardson, Treasurer.

As the pursuits of the people of New-
port during the late war, had been almost
wholly of a Military and Naval character
by which they had derived a great but
precarious prosperity, they had now to
convert their vessels of war into Mer-
chantmen and to transfer their capital and
industry into other channels and the re-
turn of prosperity to their trade and busi-
ness was tardy and discouraging.

This year the first Light House in
Rhode Island, was built.—It was erected
by order of the General Assembly on
Beaver Tail at the entrance of the Har-
bor of Newport and was of wood.

The Rev. Edward Upham,* was in-
stalled Pastor of the first Baptist Church
in Newport.

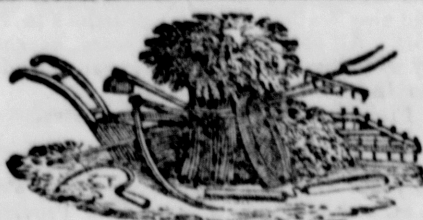
This year a Moravian or Congregation
of the United Brethren, was formed in
Newport, George Ha ke, his wife and
Mathew Reuz, came to Newport on
their way to Surinam when they became
acquainted with Richard Haywood an
inhabitant of Newport who embraced
their views and was the means of form-
ing a Congregation.—Mathew Reuz
(known as Master Wright) was for many
years a School Master in Newport.

The clearances from Newport (for
foreign ports) was this year 160 and the
entries 75.

Wm. Claggett, a celebrated Clock-ma-
ker, died at Newport on the 18th of Oct.
1749 in the 54th year of his age. He
was justly distinguished for his early and
successful experiments on electricity.

* Rev. Edward Upham, was a native of
Malden (Mass.) he was educated at Harvard
College and graduated in 1734.—He went to
West Springfield at the request of a small
body of Baptists and commenced preaching to
them, was ordained in 1740 and to whom he
ministered for about 8 years, when he re-
ceived an invitation from the first Baptist
Church in Newport to become their Pastor.—
He removed to Newport in 1748 and took
charge of that Society.—In 1772 he returned
to West Springfield and resumed the charge
of his old Society, in which he continued till
within five years of his death which took place
on the 5th of Oct. 1797 at the advanced age
of 87 years. He was a man of liberal prin-
ciples and always professed to despise the Bigot.

Agricultural.



GARDEN SEEDS.

As success in gardening depends
much on good seeds, a few hints on
raising, gathering and preserving them
may be of importance to the young and
inexperienced gardener. Plants intend-
ed for seed should be carefully culti-
vated during their whole existence, and
especially while their seeds are ripen-
ing. They should also be located in
such a manner, as that those of the
same species cannot intermix and pro-
duce deteriorated varieties. To pre-
vent mixing, they must be set at con-
siderable distances apart, as even In-
dian corn has been known to mix at
the distance of three hundred yards.—
It is utterly impossible to preserve va-
rieties of cucumbers, melons, squashes,
pumpkins, &c. in their purity, if they
are permitted to flower and ripen their
seeds in the same garden—the seeds of
two varieties of the same species of
plants, should not, therefore, be at-
tempted to be raised in the same gar-
den at the same time. It is this dispo-
sition to mix and degenerate that ren-
ders it difficult for seedsmen to raise
a complete assortment of seeds on their
own grounds, unless they are very ex-
tensive.

The most luxuriant and perfect
plants, and such as arrive at maturity
the earliest in the season, should be
selected for seed. They should be
permitted to remain in the garden un-
til the seed is perfectly ripe; and should
then be gathered and cleaned in clear
weather. If any moisture remains, they
should be exposed to the rays of the
sun until they are perfectly dry, and
then be put up in bags or boxes and
secured from the depredations of rats,
mice and insects, and the action of se-
vere cold. As a general rule, new
seed is to be preferred to old on ac-
count of its germinating quicker and
producing a more vigorous growth;
but good seeds, gathered and preserved
in the foregoing manner, will retain
their vitality as follows:

YEARS.	YEARS.
Asparagus, 4	Majorum, 4
Balm, 2	Melon, 8 or 10
Basil, 2 or 3	Mustard, 3 or 4
Beans, 1 or 2	Nasturtium, 2 or 3
Beets, 8 or 10	Onion, 3
Borage, 2	Parsley, 5 or 6
Cabbage, 6 or 8	Parsnip, 1
Carrot, 1 or 2	Pea, 2 or 3
Celery, 6 or 8	Pumpkin, 8 or 10
Corn, 2 or 3	Pepper, 5 or 6
Cress, 2	Radish, 5 or 8
Cucumber, 8 or 10	Rue, 3
Caraway, 4	Ruta Baga, 4
Fennel, 5	Salsify, 2
Garlic, 3	Savory, 3 or 4
Leek, 3 or 4	Spinage, 3 or 4
Lettuce, 3 or 4	Squash, 8 or 10
Mangel Wurtzel, 8 or 10	Turnip, 3 or 4

Some gardeners prefer old seeds of
cucumbers, melons, squashes, &c. &c.
to new, on account of their running
less to vines and producing larger
crops of fruit; but on this we cannot
speak experimentally. The vitality of
seeds is easily tested, and they ought
never to be sown, in any considerable
quantity, without it. When divested
of their covering, such as will germi-
nate will sink in luke warm water,
while such as have lost their vitality
will float on the surface.

NEW FRENCH & AMERICAN Paper Hangings, Borders, Curtains, Chim- ney-Board Papers, &c.

THOSE in want of the above arti-
cles, are respectfully invited to call
and examine a New and Beautiful As-
sortment, just received at

No. 22 Broad Street,

which surpasses in variety and low prices
any before offered for sale by

M. FREEBORN.

April 6, 1844.

NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS.

E. W. LAWTON & SON,

HAVE received during the past week, a
large supply of NEW and SEASON-
ABLE GOODS, from New York, to which
further additions will be made on the ar-
rival of the Rheni, including
50 pieces of CARPETING;
40 pieces of Floor Matting;
Hearth Rugs;
Painted Floor Cloths, &c. &c.
Their assortment of STAPLE and
FANCY ARTICLES, is now such as they
confidently believe will meet the approb-
ation and supply the wants of every class
of purchasers. [April 13.]

CHEAP!

A LARGE LOT

of very cheap

Shawls,

at H. SESSIONS'

April 13.

Carpetings.

50 pieces superfine and common Ingrain
Carpeting;
40 pieces straw Matting, 50 do hearth Rugs;
Painted Floor Cloths;
Cotton and List Carpetings,
Received by
E. W. LAWTON & SON.

April 13, 1844.

NOTICE

THE Copartnership heretofore exist-
ing under the name of J. M. Cook
& Co., is this day dissolved by mutual
consent.—All persons indebted to said
firm will make immediate payment to
Harvey Sessions, and all persons who
have demands against said firm will pre-
sent them to said Sessions, who is author-
ized to use the name of the late firm for
the adjustment of all claims of the late
firm.

HARVEY SESSIONS.

JAMES M. COOK.

Newport, April 13, 1844—3w.

Administrators' Notice.

THE undersigned having been ap-
pointed by the Court of Probate
of the Town of Newport, administrators
on the estate of their father, Audley Clarke
late of Newport, dec., hereby request all
persons indebted to said estate to make
immediate payment to either of them,
and those having demands to present
them for settlement.

PELEG CLARKE, } Adm'rs.

WM. A. CLARKE, }

EDWARD CLARKE, }

Newport, April 4th, 1844. 11.

New Spring Goods.

April, 1844.

WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

HAVE now open and ready to show
their customers the largest and most
select variety of desirable articles that they
have ever had—embracing every style of
Spring & Summer Goods,

which they feel confident they can afford to
offer and sell as low as can be purchased,
and on the most favorable and accommo-
dating terms. Among their variety are—

Rich striped & figured brocade Silks;
Three colored ombra Cameleon do;
Black and blue black Foul-de-soie;
Rich Wide Silks;
Black and blue-black Alpines;
Mousseline de Laines,
in all their great variety;
Scotch Ginghams, Terrans, Balzorines, &c.;
Alpaca;
Rich style new Ribbons;
Fancy Crayons;
Rice Brocha, Cashmere, and every other
kind of SHAWLS;
Fancy cloth table and piano covers;
Cotton and worsted table do;
Extra white furniture dimit, 1 1/2 yd wide;
Silk and cotton Vestings;
Cassimeres, of all kinds;
Broadcloths;
Plain, plaid and figured Gambroons;
Velvets, &c. for children's wear; and many
other suitable articles for the same purpose.
ALSO, in our CARPET ROOM,
3 ply and damask Venetian Carpets;
Superfine Ingrain ditto;
Extra fine and common Ingrain do;
Striped Venetian stair do;
Do do 7/8 wide do;
very cheap for Floors; Also just right width
and kinds for par carpets, 2s 6d a yard;
Oil Floor Cloths, all widths;
Printed Bookings, woolen;
Cotton Bookings, 2 yards wide;
Tufted hearth Rugs;
Brussels and Wilton hearth Rugs;
4-4 and 5-4 colored straw Mattings;
4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white do;
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almost everything that can be called for.
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March 30.

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From Boston in addition to the former

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Medicine Dye Stuffs and

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Extract of Rose,

Do do Orange,

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Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia,

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Oil, for the hair,

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Cold Cream and Lip Salve,

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Sir James Murry's Fluid Magnesia,

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Ink.

ALSO, Medicine Chests, for Families,

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Medicine, warranted of the first quality.—

For sale as above.

CHARLES COTTON.

Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

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WM. R. PRINCE & CO.,

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Catalogues describing the trees &c., may

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No report.

March 9—6w

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PANY, Providence, R. I. continue to

insure against Loss or Damage by Fire, on

Cotton, Woollen, and other Manufactures,

Building and Merchandise, and also against

MARINE RISKS, on favorable terms.—

The capital stock is

\$150,000.

All paid in and well invested.—Director

elected June 6th, 1842:—

William Rhodes, Solomon Townsend,

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Amos D. Smith, George S. Rathbone,

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Shubael Hutchings, Jabez Bullock,

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Persons wishing for Insurance are requested

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accompanied with a particular description of

the property) per mail, to the resident and

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Applications for Insurance may be made

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WILLIAM RHODES, President.

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